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SENATE BILL 5121

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By Senators Takko, Rivers, and Palumbo

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1            AN ACT Relating to fire protection district tax levies; and  
2 amending RCW 52.16.160.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.16.160 and 2002 c 84 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Notwithstanding the limitation of dollar rates contained in RCW  
7 52.16.130, and in addition to any levy for the payment of the  
8 principal and interest of any outstanding general obligation bonds  
9 and in addition to any levy authorized by RCW 52.16.130, 52.16.140 or  
10 any other statute, the board of fire commissioners of any fire  
11 protection district within such county(~~(, which fire protection~~  
12 ~~district has at least one full-time, paid employee, or contracts with~~  
13 ~~another municipal corporation for the services of at least one full-~~  
14 ~~time, paid employee,)) is hereby authorized to levy each year an ad  
15 valorem tax on all taxable property within such district of not to  
16 exceed fifty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, which levy  
17 may be made only if it will not affect dollar rates which other  
18 taxing districts may lawfully claim nor cause the combined levies to  
19 exceed the constitutional and/or statutory limitations.~~

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